

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION TO U. S. SERVICE ACADEMY

If you are interested a nomination to a U.S. Service Academy for the class entering in July 2008, and are a resident of the 2nd congressional district of Indiana and a U.S. Citizen, please complete this application. The application and all necessary attachments must be received by the Congressman's District Office no later than December 3, 2007.

Send completed application to:
U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly
Attn: Academy Nominations
207 W. Colfax Ave
South Bend, Indiana 46635
574-252-9659

Please type or print clearly in ink

You can select more than one academy. Rank your choices from 1 through 4 (1 being your first choice). Be sure to give careful consideration to your first choice of an academy. Other choices might be considered only in the event that there are not a sufficient number of nominees.

Military

Navy

Air Force

Merchant Marines

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE +4

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION DATE

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

NAME OF SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

PHONE NUMBER

MOTHER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT)

FATHER'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP PHONE NUMBER (IF DIFFERENT THEN APPLICANT)

Have you requested a nomination from any other source(s)?

Yes_____ No_____

If yes, which source(s)?

Are you employed after school? _____ During the summer? _____

If so, where and how many hours per week?

Extracurricular Activities

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Participated Offices/Positions Held</u>	<u>Awards</u>
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Athletics Participation

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u># of Varsity Letters</u>	<u>Awards/Leadership</u>
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Academics

1. High school transcript: you or your high school need to submit an official copy of your transcript.
2. _____

Class Rank	Out Of	Date the Rank Is Of
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3. College Board test scores: an original copy of either the ACT or SAT scores must be submitted as proof of score. We do not have a code number. It is solely your responsibility to submit test scores.
4. Any additional necessary academic information.

Personal Motivation Essay

On a separate page, please answer the following question using a minimum of 125 and maximum of 250 words.

Why you are seeking a military academy nomination? How will you contribute to the success of our Nation's armed forces? Briefly relate the story of one success you have achieved.

Letters of Recommendation

Please ask three and only three people to submit letters on your behalf to the district office.

Confirmation of Understanding

I have read the information sheet explaining nomination procedures and am familiar with the requirements. If I have not submitted all the necessary data by the December 3, 2007, deadline, I understand fully that I will not be considered.

SIGNATURE

DATE

INFORMATION SHEET

Basic Academy Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for an appointment to a U.S. Academy, you must meet the following basic requirements:

Age: Must be at least 17 years of age but have not passed your 23rd birthday on July 1st of the year you plan to enroll. The age limit for the Merchant Marine Academy is 25.

Citizenship: Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Residency: Must be legally domiciled in Indiana's 2nd Congressional District.

Character: Must have good moral character.

Marital Status: Must be unmarried, never have been married, and have no dependents.

Academic: Academic standards vary for each academy. Please contact the individual academy for the academic requirements.

Medical: Medical standards vary for each academy. Please contact the individual academy for the medical standards nomination process for U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly.

Applications for military academy nominations will be reviewed by a committee selected by Congressman Donnelly at the end of the year. The committee may nominate up to ten candidates for each academy vacancy. Under the competitive method of the military academies, the academy rates the ten candidates. The top candidate is then offered an appointment to the academy.

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Application received:

SAT/ACT scores received:

High School transcript received:

Three letters of recommendation received:

Academy Checklist

Please make sure that the following items are received by U.S. Representative Joe Donnelly's District Office no later than December 3, 2007.

_____ Application for nomination to Academy

_____ Three letters of recommendation

_____ ACT or SAT scores

_____ High school transcript

(Please be sure the transcript includes your GPA and class rank)

_____ Personal motivation essay

Note: These items can be sent separately without the application as long as they are received in the District Office by the December 3, 2007 deadline.